

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 20.

LOCAL MATTERS

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For this section fair weather, preceded by light rain on the coast, stationary temperature, westerly winds.

THE RACES.—The attendance yesterday at the races of the Mount Vernon Jockey Club on the track near this city, was good. The program was interesting and the races were well contested. The program was as follows: First race, five furlongs; purse \$75, of which \$15 to second. The starters were: G. R. Tompkins, b. h. Young Luke; E. H. Maudslayi, ch. h. Vinton and W. H. Hutchison, b. h. Valley Boy. Valley Boy, at the start, was ahead of Vinton close behind and Young Luke last. At the lower turn Vinton entered the stretch on even terms with Valley Boy. The race was close and exciting. Vinton winning by one length ahead of Valley Boy, second. Time, 1:08.

Second race, six furlongs; purse \$75, of which \$15 to second. The starters: J. S. Owens, ch. h. St. John; W. W. Bradshaw, b. g. Triple Cross and W. H. Hutchison, b. h. St. John. Triple Cross and St. John ran neck and neck into the home stretch, but there St. John took the lead and won by two lengths. Jefferson was last. Time, 1:20.

Third race, one mile; purse \$100, of which \$20 to second. The starters: J. S. Owens, ch. h. St. John; W. W. Bradshaw, b. g. Triple Cross and W. H. Hutchison, b. h. St. John. Triple Cross and St. John ran neck and neck into the home stretch, but there St. John took the lead and won by two lengths. Jefferson was last. Time, 1:51.

Fourth race, one mile, welter weights, for gentlemen riders; purse \$75, of which \$15 to second. The starters: G. R. Tompkins, b. h. Young Luke, A. Sinsodiver's b. g. Stanton, A. Dundas' ch. m. Vexation. This was the most interesting race of the day. Young Luke went to the front and did the running for half mile, but was then passed by both the others. Vexation then held the lead with Stanton close behind him. Time, 2:00.

Fifth race, one and a half miles over twelve hurdles for a purse of \$100, of which \$20 to second. But two horses entered for this race: J. F. Macrea's ch. m. Lady Washington and A. Sinsodiver's b. g. Hayes. In exercising Hayes fell and lamed himself and was withdrawn. Lady Washington then galloped over the course and was awarded the purse.

The races will be concluded to day.

PEABODY NORMAL INSTITUTE.—A change in programme was made in accordance with the plan outlined yesterday. After the opening exercises at 9 o'clock, half the teachers retired to a school room while Miss Chapman, of Fairfax, a graduate of the Normal College at Nashville, gave instruction in the hall on primary grammar and drawing. Prof. McCleary instructed those in the school room on primary arithmetic. At 10 the classes changed rooms and the instructors went over the same programme with their new classes. At 10:55 Prof. Hall began his lecture on English, following and explaining Chaucer's "Parlement of Foules," and the time from 11:30 to 12 was occupied by Prof. McCleary in a lecture on pedagogy. That will be the regular course for each morning session.

For the afternoon, the programme is as follows: Hall 3 p. m., Miss Chapman, physiology; 3:30, Prof. McCleary, geography. School room: 3, Prof. McCleary, geography; 3:30, Miss Chapman, physiology; 4:10, literature, by Prof. McCleary, following Lowell's "Under the Old Elm," and 4:55, music instruction by the same.

This morning the same course was followed, except that Supt. M. D. Hall, of Fairfax county, lectured on pedagogies at 11:40 to morrow. The following arrangements have been made for an excursion to Washington:

All take the ferry steamer City of Alexandria at 8:30 a. m.; visit National Museum at 9:10; Department of Agriculture at 10:05; Bureau of Engraving and Printing at 10:30; Cyclorama of the Battle of Shiloh 11:45; Treasury Building 12:50; reception by the President of the United States 1:30; State, War and Navy Departments, or Art Gallery 1:50; Capitol 2:45; music at the President's House 5:30.

There are now 178 teachers enrolled, and the attendance is constantly increasing, a number of persons having informed Supt. Cane that they will come next week.

RAILROAD APPOINTMENT.—The following circular was issued to day:

POTOMAC AND DANVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY.

OFFICE OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, [WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20, 1888.]

Mr. J. S. R. Thompson is hereby appointed Acting Superintendent of the Virginia Midland Division, taking effect this date.

W. H. GREEN, General Superintendent.

Approved: PEYTON RANDOLPH, General Manager.

A reporter of the GAZETTE called at the office of the Midland company this evening to ask information concerning the above. He saw Col. Andrews who told him that he had been temporarily relieved from duty at his own request and Mr. Thompson appointed to the place. Col. Andrews, who yesterday returned from the scene of the recent accident where he had been for the past week working day and night, said his nervous system had received a severe shock at witnessing the horrors of the accident and thinking of the distress that it had caused. After the bridge had been rebuilt and trains were running as usual he asked to be relieved from duty that he might take a needed rest. He will leave here in a day or two for one of the summer resorts.

THE BILLY WILLIAMS CASE.—The Corporation Court met this morning when most of the time was occupied by the counsel in the Billy Williams case in preparing the bills of exceptions to be taken to the Court of Appeals. The papers were not all completed and Judge Stuart adjourned his Court till Monday morning next. The payment of the reward of \$500 offered by the Mayor of this city for the arrest and conviction of Williams on the indictment for the murder of Julian Arnold has not yet been made, the taking of the case to the Court of Appeals acting as a stay of all proceedings in the matter. Should the action of the Corporation Court of this city be confirmed it is probable that there will be a contest over the matter between Baltimore and Washington claimants. The first arrest of Williams after the reward was offered was by the Baltimore officers. He was taken safely to jail in this city, but escaped before trial. His second arrest was made by officers Nick, of Washington, and after this arrest Williams was convicted. Officer Nick is taking steps to present his claim to the Virginia authorities.

The reward offered by City Sergeant

Smith for the arrest of Williams after he escaped from jail, was paid by him to officer Nick.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy with rain. There were six prisoners and one lodger at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Alice Manly, Robert Arnold, Georgiana Lucas and Mezbena Swallow, arrested by officers Simpson and Sherwood for disorderly conduct, were fined \$2 each or given 30 days in jail.

Geo. Washington, colored, arrested by officers Simpson and Sherwood for disorderly conduct, was fined \$1.

Chas. Robey, arrested by officer Sherwood for stealing tools from Mr. Peter Aitchison, was sent to jail for 60 days.

Lewis Petty, charged with an assault on a child, was dismissed.

Mattida Jones and Julia Ford, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$1 each.

Francis Luckett, Johanna Lynch and Eliza Foley, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$1 each.

ACCIDENT.—About 10:30 o'clock last night while two freight trains on the Midland road were being side tracked at Fall Creek, a station five miles north of Danville, to allow the north bound passenger train to pass, the engines collided and were somewhat damaged as were also several cars. The accident it is said resulted from the north-bound train running at a too rapid rate into the switch. The engines were Nos. 516 south-bound, and 510 north-bound. Engineer Hook, of the south-bound train, was slightly bruised about the shoulders. The accident happening at a siding, but little delay was caused to the running of trains.

THE HEROINE OF THE WRECK.—Mention has already been made of the heroic conduct of Miss E. E. Alexander, of Amherst county, on the occasion of the recent wreck on the Virginia Midland road at "Fat Nancy's" trestle. The Lynchburg News of to day says: "Yesterday Mr. Henry Hiden, representing the railroad company, made a special visit to the residence of Mr. Thomas Williams, about one mile from Lynchburg, where Miss Alexander is stopping, and on behalf of the company presented her with a check for \$250 in consideration of the invaluable service rendered by her in aiding and caring for the sick and injured at the time of the distressing accident."

PERSONAL.—Second Lieut. T. B. Mott, 1st Artillery, of Leesburg, has been transferred from his present quarters at the San Francisco barracks to Fortress Monroe.

Judge Charles E. Stuart will leave here on the 31st for Halifax, Nova Scotia, where he will spend the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Reed have gone to Old Point.

Bishop Newman will preach in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday morning next.

COAL SHIPPING POINT.—Shepherd's, the terminals of the Potomac River branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, opposite this city, will soon do its first business as a coal depot and shipping point. A number of workmen have for some weeks been employed by Winslow & Co., of Georgetown, in building elevated tracks and coal bins at shippers for use in connection with the shipment of coal received from Baltimore. The work will be completed this summer.

ROBBERY.—While the family of Mr. Charles Price, who lives on "Federal Hill," in the county, just northwest of this city, were out in the field on Wednesday, the house was entered by a strange colored man and robbed of a watch, a small sum of money, some clothing and other articles. The man was seen afterwards but he is a stranger in the neighborhood, and it is feared it will be difficult to identify him.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Several showers of rain fell early this evening.

The trial of Mr. Edwin Barbour for the killing of young Williams will begin at Culpeper on Monday next.

The farm of the late Robert T. Stanard, near Orange, known as "Peliso," was sold on Tuesday last, to Mr. W. W. Harper, of New York, formerly of this city, the price being \$6,300.

It is said that Gen. B. F. Butler will attend the next term of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county. He is largely interested in the suit against the Great Falls Manufacturing Company, which will be heard at that time.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Robert O. Gaines, of Fairfax county, and Addie P. Thompson, of Washington, and to William H. Clamitt, of Washington, and Frances Forey, of Prince William county.

May Mitchell, the little girl who was badly bitten by a cat on Wednesday, is still suffering from the wound. The bite was on her hand and not her arm as at first reported, and the cat, whose jaws were broken before it would release its hold, was killed.

The city finance committee last night cancelled and destroyed \$5,600 of corporation bonds of the year of 1879, which had been bought and retired by the commissioners of the sinking fund. The price paid for the bonds was 65.

Mr. Jacob Bohman, who died yesterday, had a life policy for \$3,000 in the Royal Arcanum. It is said that he also had \$12,000 in life policies in different insurance companies.

The show cards &c. in the window of Mr. B. B. Smith, on King street, caught fire last night, but the flames were extinguished before any damage had been done.

A full attendance of the members of Oriental Lodge, K. of P., is requested at the meeting to-night.

The County Court will meet on Monday. A special grand jury has been summoned for this term.

A reporter of the GAZETTE last night saw a gentleman light his cigar with a thousand dollar bond.

The Babies Cry for It.

And the old folks laugh when they find that the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is more easily taken and more beneficial in its action than bitter, nauseous medicines. It strengthens the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, and Bowels, while it arouses them to a healthy activity. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

Could he talk he would tell you that FREEMAN'S FACE POWDER gives the complexion, the hue, nature intended and is harmless.

USED BY THE ELITE.

Freeman's "Hawthorn," the original new Perfume, etc., is sold and recommended at the following pharmacies:

St.abler & Co., J. D. H. Lunt, A. A. Wardfield, Summers & Allen, and Wardfield & Hall, Druggists. ap24 3m

ANOTHER INVOICE OF BROOMS just received and for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

HIGHEST QUALITY SUGAR-CURED HAMS, BREAKFAST PIECES and SHOULDERES for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Business, as is usual at this season of the year, is quiet, and many of the merchants are taking their summer vacation. It is almost too early for the wheat crop to be marketed, and little is doing in that direction. The New York and Baltimore papers report the stock markets in those cities as being dull, with a downward tendency. In the Baltimore banks money is very plenty, partly owing to the dullness in speculation. Loans were quoted at 4 1/2 per cent. per annum, with the bulk of the business at the latter figure. Discounts are quoted at 5. Railroad stocks were dull, with little effort to buy or sell. Small sales of Virginia Midland lets were made yesterday at 117; do. 5ths at 98 1/2. Money on call was quoted in New York yesterday at 1 1/2 per cent. per annum, and the closing was easy at 1 1/2 asked.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The stock market this morning was quiet and almost totally devoid of special feature, with small and unimportant fluctuations. First prices were irregular, though generally but slight fractions different from last evening's figures. About six or eight stocks were active, but the general list was dull and stagnant. There was some slight improvement in the early trading, though it amounted to from 3/4 to 1/4 per cent. only, and the list soon shaded off again. There was no weakness displayed, however. In the unlisted stocks cotton oil was quite strong and advanced 3/4 per cent., but there was no other feature whatever, and at 11 o'clock the market was dull and steady at small fractions from the opening prices. Money easy at 1 1/2.

BALTIMORE, July 20.—Virginia consols at 34; past-due coupons, old, 63 1/2; do 10-40s 34 1/2; do new 3s 64 bid to-day.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE JULY 20

Flour, fine	\$2 75	@	3 25
Superfine	3 15	@	3 35
Extra	3 50	@	4 00
Family	4 50	@	4 75
Fancy brands	4 00	@	5 00
Wheat, Longberry	0 78	@	0 88
Fultz	0 78	@	0 86
Mixed	0 78	@	0 87
Fair Wheat	0 73	@	0 80
Damp and tough	0 70	@	0 75
Corn, white	0 62	@	0 63
Yellow	0 61	@	0 62
Corn Meal	0 62	@	0 63
Rye	0 50	@	0 60
Oats	0 37	@	0 47
Butter, Virginia prime	0 13	@	0 16
Common to middling	0 10	@	0 12
Eggs	0 14	@	0 15
Live Chickens (hens)	0 7	@	0 8
Spring Chickens	0 16	@	0 17
Vend Calves	0 3	@	0 4
Irish Potatoes per bushel	0 50	@	0 75
Onions	0 75	@	0 90
Dried Peaches, peeled	0 15	@	0 18
" unpeeled	0 7	@	0 10
" Cherries	0 10	@	0 12
Dried Apples	0 3	@	0 4
Hacon—Hams, country	0 13	@	0 13 1/2
Best sugar-cured Hams	0 13	@	0 13 1/2
Butcher's Hams	0 13	@	0 13 1/2
Breakfast Bacon	0 10 1/2	@	0 10 3/4
Sugar-cured Shoulders	0 9	@	0 9 1/2
Bulk shoulders	0 7 1/2	@	0 7 1/2
" lg. cl. sides	0 8 1/2	@	0 8 1/2
" fat backs	0 7 1/2	@	0 8 1/2
" bellies	0 8 1/2	@	0 8 1/2
Bacon Shoulders	0 9 1/2	@	0 9 1/2
" Sides	0 9 1/2	@	0 9 1/2
Lard	0 8 1/2	@	0 9 1/2
Smoked Beef	0 13	@	0 13 1/2
Sugars—Brown	0 6 1/2	@	0 7
Of A	0 7 1/2	@	0 7 1/2
Conf. Standard A	0 7 1/2	@	0 7 1/2
Granulated	0 8	@	0 8 1/2
Coffees—Rio	0 14	@	0 17
" La Guayra	0 16	@	0 18
Java	0 22	@	0 24
Molasses B. S.	0 15	@	0 16
" C. B.	0 17	@	0 22
New Orleans	0 25	@	0 40
Porto Rico	0 22	@	0 30
Sugar syrups	0 30	@	0 38
Herring, Eastern, per bbl.	3 50	@	5 25
Pot. Family Roe per bbl.	4 00	@	4 50
Do. P. half barrel	4 00	@	4 25
Maackerel, small, per bbl.	0 00	@	0 00
" No. 3, medium	16 00	@	16 50
" No. 3, large fat	16 00	@	17 00
" No. 2	00 00	@	00 00
Clover Seed	4 00	@	4 75
Timothy	2 65	@	2 75
Old Process Ground Meal	31 00	@	32 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 75	@	5 00
Ground in bags	5 75	@	6 00
Lump	3 50	@	3 75
Salt—G. A. (Liverpool)	0 75	@	0 80
Fine	1 20	@	1 30
Turk's Island	1 15	@	1 20
Wool—Long unwashed	0 23	@	0 24
Washed	0 30	@	0 34
Merino, unwashed	0 20	@	0 22
Do. Washed	0 30	@	0 34
Sumac	0 70	@	0 75
Hay	16 00	@	18 00
Cut do.	20 00	@	21 00
Wheat Bran 1/2 ton per car.	18 00	@	20 00
Brown Middlings	18 00	@	20 00
White Middlings	23 00	@	24 00
Homing Chop	00 00	@	00 00
Cotton Seed Meal	24 50	@	25 00

There has been a constant reduction of choice grades of old Wheat Flour, and stocks are much smaller than usual at this season; neither millers nor holders are willing to make any concession and are asking outside prices for leading brands, but common and half new and old are selling at shade lower. Wheat is quiet, with an easy tone for speculative grades, ordinary lots and futures, but strictly prime milling samples are still readily sold; sales are made on 'Change at from 65 all the way up to 88 for the best new crop; no old has been offered for some days. Corn is steady at 62 to 64. Eye 60 to 59. Oats 38 to 42. Eggs are scarce and wanted. Butter 13 to 17. Potatoes are dull and declining at 45 to 65.

BALTIMORE, July 20.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling 10 1/2. Flour dull and nominally steady; Wheat—Southern fairly active and easy; Fultz 90a68 1/2; longberry 84a83; Western firm but quiet; No 2 winter red soft 84 1/2a84 1/2; August 84 1/2a85; Sept 85 1/2a86; Dec 86 1/2a89 1/2. Corn—Southern steady and firm; white 64a66; yellow 59a61; Western dull; mixed soft 52 1/2a53 1/2; August 52 1/2a53 1/2; Sept 53 1/2a53 1/2; year 47a47 1/2. Oats firm, but quiet; Southern and Penna 40a45; Western white 41a42 1/2; do mixed 40a41 1/2. Eggs dull but steady at 57a59. Hay quiet and steady; prime to choice \$19a19 50. Provisions quiet and firm at unchanged prices. Butter steady; Western packed 14a16; creamery 15a20. Eggs dull but firm at 15a15 1/2. Coffee quiet and easy; Rio cargoes fair 14 1/2. Sugar firm and higher; A soft 7 1/2. Whisky steady at \$1 20a1 28.

CHICAGO, July 20, 11 a. m.—Quotations at this hour are as follows: Wheat 79 1/2a80 for Sept; Corn 47 1/2; Oats 25 1/2; Pork \$13 75 for Sept; Lard \$52 1/2a53 1/2 for Sept; short ribs \$2 02 1/2 for Sept.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Cotton dull; uplands 10 11-16; Orleans 10 13-16; future steady. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat higher. Corn better. Pork steady at \$14 75a15. Lard firmer at \$8 65.

RICHMOND MARKET, July 19.—There is but little doing in the markets. Flour is quiet at \$2 50a25 for family; fancy family 25a26. Wheat to quality; Corn 60a63 1/2 for white. The offerings of all kinds of grain are light. No sales of Eye or Oats reported.

LYNCHBURG MARKET, July 20.—Flour is quiet at \$2 25 for due to \$5 50 for fancy; Wheat is in light receipt and sells at 72a88, as to quality; Corn dull at 60a65; Eye 60a65, and Oats 36a39 for spring.

FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, July 19.—The market is quiet generally. Flour is quoted at \$3 75a8 for extra to fancy family; Wheat 80a88, as to quality; Corn 60a62 for prime white, and Oats 35a40.

SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET, July 19.—Sugar. On the market for raws the advantage remains entirely with holders, and values are securing support and stimulus without any special assistance. Offerings are becoming smaller and importers more indifferent about realizing. We quote fair to good refining at 5 1/2c, molasses sugars at 4 1/2a4 3/4, and centrifugal, 95¢ test, at

6 1/2c. The market for refined Sugars is strong under a further advance. We quote: cut-loaf 8 1/2c; cubes 8 1/2c; powdered 8 1/2c; granulated 8 3-16; moulds A 8 1/2; Dicks' confectioners' A 8 1/2; confectioners' A, 7-16c; Columbia A 7 1/2c. Standard glucose Syrups 36c.

Coffee—There is a small invoice stock clearing, and the market is quiet and easy. The demand is limited, and the nominal quotation for fair Rio is 14 1/2c. The jobbing trade is in small lots mostly. The speculation is slow and tone of the market barely steady.

CATTLE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, July 19.—Prices of Beef Cattle this week ranged as follows: Best.....\$5 00 a 5 25 Generally rated first quality..... 4 75 a 5 00 Medium or good fair quality..... 4 25 a 4 75 Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows..... 2 00 a 3 50

Extreme range of prices..... 2 00 a 5 25 Most of the sales were from..... 3 75 a 5 00 Total receipts this week 1800. Total sales 631. Of the receipts 954 came from Virginia.

The market for Beef Cattle has not been active, though the sales were in excess of those of last week some 250 head. The average quality was much like that of last week, except there were proportionally more common Cattle among them. Prices are 3/4c lower than last Thursday.

Sheep and Lambs.—The receipts are very heavy this week, some 4700 head in excess of last week's numbers. Of these some 4000 or more were re-shipped East. The trade has been very dull, and 1/4c off for Lambs. We quote butcher Sheep at 2 1/2a 4 1/2 per lb gross. Lambs sold at 4a6c per lb gross with a few extra shade higher. Receipts this week of Sheep of Lambs 10,904 head.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, July 19.—Beoves. No trading in Beef Cattle; dressed Beef dull, with sales of native sides at 7 1/2a9 1/2c per lb, and Texas sides at 5 1/2a7c. Sheep and Lambs—good Sheep about steady, but inferior do. and all sorts of Lambs fell off 1/4c per lb; Sheep sold at \$3a5 50 per lb; Lambs sold at \$5 50a7 37 1/2 per 100 lbs. Hogs—market firmer for live Hogs at \$6 10a6 40 per 100 lbs.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, July 19.—Cattle—market strong; choice to extra steers \$4 25a6 25; common to good \$3 30a5 90; stockers and feeders \$2 40a3 50; mixed \$1 80a3 50, and Texas Cattle \$3a4 25. Hogs—market strong and 10c higher; mixed \$5 75a6 05; heavy \$5 55a6 20, and light \$4a8. Sheep—market strong; natives \$3a4 50; Western \$3 75; Lambs \$5a6 per 100 lbs.

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